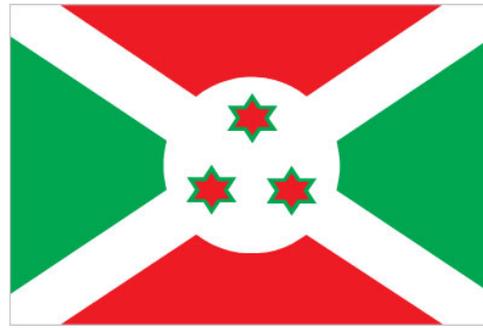




BURUNDI



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

President Evariste NDAYISHIMIYE

Head of Government

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Government Type

presidential republic

Capital

Gitega (political capital), Bujumbura (commercial capital)

Legislature

bicameral Parliament consists of Senate (43 seats) and National Assembly (121 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme Court (consists of 9 judges); Constitutional Court (consists of 7 members)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador Gaudence SINDAYIGAYA

US Ambassador

Charge d'Affaires Eunice S. REDDICK

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 27,830 sq km
Land: 25,680 sq km
Water: 2,150 sq km

Climate

equatorial; high plateau with considerable altitude variation; two wet seasons (February to May and September to November) and two dry seasons (June to August and December to January)

Natural Resources

nickel, uranium, rare earth oxides, peat, cobalt copper, platinum, vanadium, arable land, hydropower, niobium, tantalum, gold, tin tungsten, kaolin, limestone

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

landlocked, resource-poor country with an underdeveloped manufacturing sector; heavily dependent on aid from bilateral and multilateral donors; agriculture accounts for over 40% GDP

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$8.007 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$700 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$119 million (2017 est.)
partners: Democratic Republic of the Congo 25.5%, Switzerland 18.4%, UAE 14.9%, Belgium 6% (2017)

Imports

\$603.8 million (2017 est.)
partners: India 18.5%, China 13%, Kenya 7.9%, UAE 6.8%, Saudi Arabia 6.8%, Uganda 6%, Tanzania 5.4%, Zambia 4.6% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

11.9 million (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth

2.85% (2020 est.)

Ethnicity

Hutu 85%, Tutsi 14%,
Twa (Pygmy) 1%,
Europeans 3,000, South Asians 2,000

Language

Kirundi 29.7% (official), French only .3% (official), Swahili only .2%, English only .1% (official), Kirundi and French 8.4%, Kirundi, French, and English 2.4%, other language combinations 2%, unspecified 56.9% (2008 est.)

Religion

Roman Catholic 62.1%, Protestant 23.9% (includes Adventist 2.3% and other Protestant 21.6%), Muslim 2.5%, other 3.6%, unspecified 7.9% (2008 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 13.7% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 5.68% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

68.4% (2017)

